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Sabbatical! Beginning next week, Amateur Radio Weekly will be on a month long sabbatical.

For those 4 weeks we'll run a *best-of* series of articles. ARW will return in full on **September 10th**.

Please [follow along my sabbatical journey](#) and get a few more NPOTA entities in the log!

Top links

[Hamvention announces venue for 2017](#)

The Greene County Fair & Exposition Center will be the new home of the Dayton Hamvention.

[Hamvention](#)

[Hamvention: The Fairgrounds](#)

First and foremost, if you had worries about parking space, relax.

[KE9V](#)

[NPOTA activation of The White House today](#)

Members of the Great South Bay ARC have obtained a permit from the National Park Service to operate from President's Park

[AMSAT](#)

[Public Communications Network: What you need to know](#)

There has been a lot of online chatter about how the public communications network (i.e., "the phone company") fits into off grid ham radio and survival/prepping plans.

[Off Grid Ham](#)

[DXpedition ethics](#)

My first ethical quandary came in 2009 when I was fund-raising for our 2010 YI9PSE DXpedition.

[N6PSE](#)

[Weak signal volume levels](#)

One of the best and most simple noise reductions is to lower the volume.

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[Elecraft KX3 cardboard desk stand](#)

It's easy to make, cheap, useful and environment friendly.

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[History of the capacitor, the pioneering years](#)

I liken it to the pioneering days of aviation when you made your own planes out of wood and canvas and struggled to leap into the air.

[Hack A Day](#)

[FCC levies \\$25,000 fine for deliberate interference](#)

The FCC has imposed a \$25,000 fine on William F. Crowell, W6WBJ (ex-N6AYJ), of Diamond Spring, California, for intentionally interfering with the transmissions of other radio amateurs.

[ARRL](#)

Video

[RTL-SDR stock antenna teardown and vna measurements](#)

The antennas are as expected and pretuned to the DVB-T TV band at around 500 – 600 MHz.

[RTL-SDR.com](#)

[Russian Woodpecker becomes drone playground](#)

Duga was a Soviet over-the-horizon radar system that operated from July 1976 to December 1989.

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